

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 NASSAU 00914 101343Z

43

ACTION ARA-20

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 SS-15 NSC-10 PM-07

CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 DODE-00 L-03 OMB-01

PRS-01 RSR-01 INRE-00 /070 W

----- 041190

O 092145Z JUL 73

FM AMCONSUL NASSAU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4384

C O N F I D E N T I A L NASSAU 914

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR BF US

SUBJ: GOBI CHANGES TO DRAFT CARRY-OVER NOTE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ALTERED CARRY-OVER NOTE WHICH WAS
JUST GIVEN ME BY CABINET SECRETARY:

2. QTE I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REFER TO RECENT DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING
DEFENCE AND SECURITY MATTERS AND THE CONTINUANCE OF THE U.S.
MILITARY RIGHTS IN THE BAHAMAS AS WELL AS EXISTING MARITIME
PRACTICES.

QTE I HAVE THE HONOUR TO PROPOSE THAT OUR TWO GOVERNMENT
CONFIRM THE CONTINUING APPLICATION, MUTATIS MUTANDIS, AND
DURING THE CONTINUANCE OF TALKS BETWEEN OUR RESPECTIVE GOV-
ERNMENTS WITH A VIEW TO REACHING A DEFINITIVE UNDERSTANDING
OF THOSE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
U.K. AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S. WHICH CONCERN U.S. AND
U.K. RIGHTS RELATING TO EXISTING MILITARY FACILITIES AND
MILITARY OPERATING RIGHTS IN THE BAHAMAS, AND WHICH WERE IN
FORCE ON THE DATE OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE BAHAMAS. THIS CON-
FIRMATION WOULD BE UNDERSTOOD TO INCLUDE RIGHTS FOR U.K.
FORCES TO CONTINUE TO USE U.S. MILITARY FACILITIES IN THE
BAHAMAS ON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS WHICH GOVERNED SUCH USE
PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NASSAU 00914 101343Z

QTE IN ADDITION, U.S. PUBLIC VESSELS ON NON-COMMERCIAL SERVICE SHALL HAVE FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO AND MOVEMENT IN, THE WATERS WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO BAHAMIAN JURISDICTION. WHEN SUCH VESSELS ENTER BAHAMIAN PORTS, APPROPRIATE NOTIFICATION SHALL, UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS, BE MADE TO THE PROPER BAHAMIAN AUTHORITIES, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE AGREED.

QTE IF THE FOREGOING PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS, I HAVE THE HONOUR FURTHER TO PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE, TOGETHER WITH YOUR EXCELLENCE'S REPLY TO THAT EFFECT, SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS WHICH SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE COMMENCEMENT OF BAHAMIAN INDEPENDENCE AND CONTINUE IN FORCE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT IS REACHED BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING SAID RIGHTS. IT WOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT NEGOTIATIONS TOWARDS THE CONCLUSION OF THAT DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT SHALL CONTINUE EXPECITIOUSLY AS IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO REACH AGREEMENT BY 31 DECEMBER, 1973 SUBJECT TO THE EXTENSION OF THAT DAY BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS; AND THAT THE PARTIES WOULD MEET AT ANY TIME AT THE REQUEST OF EITHER OF THEM, AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.K., TO REVIEW THE PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS AND THE DESIRABILITY OF CONTINUED U.S. MILITARY FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS IN THE BAHAMAS.
UNQTE

3. COMMENTS FOLLOW SEPTTEL.
SPEAR

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 09 JUL 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973NASSAU00914
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS SPEAR
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: NASSAU
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730746/aaaabhtk.tel
Line Count: 89
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <15-Jan-2002 by smithrj>; APPROVED <05-Feb-2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GOBI CHANGES TO DRAFT CARRY-OVER NOTE
TAGS: MARR, BF, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005